

Prescott National Forest

Corn Field Fire

May 29, 2006 2:30 pm

Time/Date Started:

11:18 am Sunday, May 28, 2006

Location:

Township 1\14 ½ N, Range 4 West, Section 32
17 Miles West of Prescott on County Road 121

Cause:

Human Caused (Target Shooting)

Fuels:

Brush and Grass

Size:

1100 acres

% Contained: 75%

Estimated Containment Date: Evening of May 30, 2006

Resources Committed:

3 – Type 1 Hot Shot Crews, 1 – Type 2 Initial Attack Crew, 8 – Engines, 3 – Water Tenders
1 – Type 1 Air Tanker, 1 – Type 3 Helicopter, 1 – Fixed Wing Tactical Aircraft

Structures:

No structures threatened

Concerns:

County Road 121 is open.

Summary:

Firefighters secured the south end of the fire and worked on securing the west end through the night. Today firefighters will continue to provide structure protection to the W Bar Ranch; and continue to cold trail and mop-up the line. Yesterday the Yavapai County Sheriffs Department and Sheriffs Posse assisted Forest Law Enforcement Officers in a voluntary evacuation for homeowners. Homeowners returned home after 1-hour. No structures are threatened or have been damaged.

Restrictions:

The entire Prescott NF is in Stage II Fire Restrictions:

- Campfires, charcoal grills, and stove fires are prohibited on national forest lands, roads, and trails. An **exception** will be to allow campfires in developed recreation sites where grills and campfire rings are provided.
- Pressurized liquid or gas stoves, lanterns and heaters meeting safety specifications are allowed.
- Smoking is prohibited except within enclosed vehicles, buildings, or developed recreation sites where the area is cleared of all flammable material.
- Campfires at the designated dispersed sites within the Prescott Basin are prohibited. Metal posts identify designated dispersed sites with a number.
- Welding or operating of acetylene or other torches and blasting are prohibited.
- Operating a chainsaw, or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine are prohibited.
- Possessing, discharging or using any kind of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device is prohibited.
- Use of explosives is prohibited.

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